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Associated Students of CWU Student Government

ASCWU Public Meeting January 28, 2019 Minutes

1. CALL TO ORDER

Meeting called to order at 2:03pm by Edith Rojas on January 28, 2019.

2. INTRODUCTIONS

President: Edith Rojas

Executive Vice President: Kane Lemasters

VP Clubs and Organizations: Bailey Kinker

VP Academic Affairs: Claire Anne-Grepo

VP Student Life and Facilities: Jocelyn Matheny

VP Legislative Affairs: Leah Mobley

3. ADOPTION OF MINUTES

January 14, 2018

MOVE by Kane

SECOND by Leah

Approved 5-0-0

4. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

January 28, 2019

10.1 Student Fee Discussion

MOVE by Leah

SECOND by Kane

Approved 5-0-0

5. OFFICER REPORTS

Executive VP Kane Lemasters

- Fantastic times with committees, working on big things, revamping committees to run a bit more smoothly
- S&A Fees Committee going strong, added last student to the committee



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- Seeing more funding requests, booked for the rest of the quarter, meet every Wed SURC301
- Student Tech Fee Council, met with chair of the committee and they are working on awesome things including the Bistro – automatic-type of serving instead of having staff 24/7, different projects to spend funding on
 - Committee has 2 seats but 6 applicants
 - Possible alternate voting members instead

VP Clubs and Organizations Bailey Kinker

- Club Night at the Basketball Game on Tuesday Night
 - Things going on at half-time
- Club Senate Meeting Feb 6
- Looking for exciting ideas for club fairs
- New forms for clubs to make it easier
 - Updated funding request on the website
 - Intent to Event form online

VP Academic Affairs Claire Anne-Grepp

- Faculty Senate meeting, talked about Clubs and Cocoa, Lobby Day, SAS is something that is present and looking for people to fill the open seats
- Used 48% of funding - \$25,000 requested and \$18,000 approved
 - Lots of funding requests at the next meeting
- Coffee with the VP of Academic Affairs may happen

VP Student Life and Facilities: Jocelyn Matheny

- May 15th is the Medallion Ceremony
- Naming the new dining facility
- Past Saturday, presented to the Alumni board in the Pierce County location
- Friday last week, met with the SURC Feasibility Committee and drafted a survey – coming out in the last week of February about the SURC

VP Legislative Affairs: Leah Mobley

- Cats at the Capitol (Student Lobby Day)
 - Feb 18-19
 - Gear Up by the Ed Department
 - Increased ? services on campus
 - Sign-up online on the ASCWU Legislative Affairs tab
- If you have any interest in running for Leah's position, please come see Leah 509.963.1693 - www.cwu.edu/ascwu - ascwu@cwu.edu



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- Donut Forget to Vote
- Lunch with the Governor on Mar 28

President: Edith Rojas

- Last Thursday night, board met with university professionals on potential student fee increases
- Currently sitting on the Academic Advising Committee to improve advising on campus
 - Exploratory advising, major advising, all types of advising
 - Want feedback from the students!
- Elections – competition between the board to get the most students to run for their position
 - Working for Student Government will really enhance your experience

5. CLUB RECOGNITION

- Julianna, S.I.S.T.E.R.S., women’s mental health and wellness

*Clubs are approved with the stipulation that recognized clubs of today’s meeting must finish their paper work specified by the office of Clubs and Organizations

MOVE by Bailey
SECOND by Kane

Approved 5-0-0

6. SAS APPOINTMENTS

NONE

7. COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

- Kane has the list

MOVE by Kane
SECOND by Bailey

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- Student alternates – Kane has list
- MOVE by Kane
SECOND by Bailey

Approved 5-0-0



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8. NEW BUSINESS

- 10.1 Student Fees
 - Tutoring Services
 - Very limited in services to students
 - Don't have enough to pay for student staff
 - This is something students need
 - Minimum wage is going up next year so it is getting harder to pay more staff
 - This is something that helps students and gives the students a resource they need
 - Why do we have to pay these additional fees? Come to the student government office and we'll explain. These fees are separate from our tuition fees.
 - SMACC
 - Nationwide need
 - Increased to \$15 or \$25 (would be the biggest student fee)
 - Typically serve about 10% of the student population
 - This is something that needs to be talked about
 - Since the counseling center got an increase last year, they have been able to see more students, they want to be able to see all students and not turn away students, want more outreach programs for students, make sure students understand the importance
 - These fees are on a quarterly basis so it would be \$75
 - Want students to be the ones to vote on this
 - Important for student voices to be heard and be involved in what is being done with their money
 - SMACC is somewhat concerning since the space itself is small and need medical professionals
 - Fees will only grow as needs grow
 - Student Union and Recreation Fee
 - Central is growing their numbers
 - Compensate for the increase in minimum wage
 - Important to keep that we have now that runs the SURC
 - Large portion is going back to students through student wages
 - Want to expand the SURC and add more services



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9. ISSUES/CONCERNS/ANNOUNCEMENTS/PUBLIC COMMENTS

- Jocie – 3pm today there is an info meeting to learn about our farm in SURC140
- Leah – as mentioned last week, governor internships are out, ask Leah for more details
- Leah – Student Trustee applications
- Jocie – Commencement Speaker applications are up, apply to speak at graduation, open until Mar 22, application is online

Thanks to 88.1 The Burg for livestreaming this meeting!

10. NEXT MEETING

February 4 at 2pm in SURC PIT

11. ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 2:37pm

MOVE by Bailey

SECOND by Jocie

Approved 4-0-1